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- In the Reference File, Drawings (12/03/2001), Sheet 2 and 5 of 21, Figure 2 and 5 is given but not clearly visible and the same has been incorporated in the Issued Patent.
- In the Reference File, Drawings (12/03/2001), Sheet 6-13 of 21, Figures 6A 6H, one term (i.e., H77C) used on top of the figures but the same has not been incorporated in the Issued Patent.
- In the Reference File, Drawings (12/03/2001), Sheet 9 of 21, Figures 6D, Col. 6, line 15 and 16, below numeral "6400" the numeral given as "6900 and 6950" and the same has been incorporated in the Issued Patent. Which seems to be inappropriate, these terms could be 6450 and 6500.
- In the Reference File, Drawings (12/03/2001), Sheet 14 18 of 21, Figures 7A–7E, one term (i.e., HC–J4) used on top of the figures but same has not been incorporated in the Issued Patent.
- In the Reference File, Specification (12/03/2001), Page 6, Line 21 after "area" Bracket ")" has been closed but there is no opening Bracket in its support and same has been incorporated in the Issued Patent, Col. 3, line 48.